

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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-v- : 13-CR-814-1-1 (JMF)  
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MARINO ORTEGA, : ORDER  
: :  
Defendant. :  
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On February 3, 2021, Defendant filed a motion. *See* ECF No. 89. Although styled a “motion for compassionate release,” it actually seeks the appointment of counsel for purposes of making a motion for compassionate release.

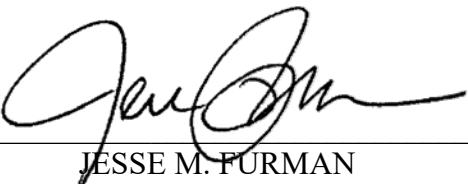
The Court grants that request and, in the interests of justice, appoints the Federal Defenders of New York (which previously represented Defendant in connection with a motion for relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255) to pursue compassionate release (or any similar relief) on Defendant’s behalf. Counsel shall promptly contact Defendant and, no later than **May 17, 2021**, file a letter advising whether counsel intends to file a motion on Defendant’s behalf and, if so, proposing a briefing schedule. (In any motion, counsel should address whether the Defendant has received a COVID-19 vaccine and, if not, whether or when he would be eligible to do so.)

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 89 and to mail a copy of this Order to Defendant at the following address:

Marino Ortega  
Reg. No. 44365-054  
USP Hazelton  
P.O. Box 2000  
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 28, 2021  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge